

Q2 9. (Amended) A collar mounted animal control device adapted to be in contact with the skin of an animal, said animal control device comprising:

pressure pulse generating means carried by the collar for generating a mechanical compression wave that induces the pressure pulse; and

5 a controller operatively associated with said pressure pulse means for selectively generating a pressure pulse.

Q3 19. (Amended) A method of providing animal control, comprising the steps of:

applying a pressure pulse wave generating collar to an animal;

monitoring the animal;

identifying undesirable behavior from monitoring the animal; and

5 directing a mechanical compression wave that induces a pressure pulse wave to the skin of the animal when undesirable behavior is detected.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 9-25 are pending and rejected in this application. Claims 1, 9 and 19 are amended hereby.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 1 and 9-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,815,077 (Christiansen), Applicant has amended claims 1, 9 and 19 and submits that claims 1 and 9-25 are now in condition for allowance.

Christiansen discloses an electronic collar for locating and training of animals (Fig. 1). Device 10 includes an electronic collar assembly 12 which is mountable on an animal, preferably